

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/507,941

Applicant(s)

OCHIAI, MASATO

Examiner

DAVID E. ENGLAND

Art Unit

2443

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DAVID E. ENGLAND.

(3) _____.

(2) Lock See Yu-Jahnes Reg. No. 38667.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 March 2009.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yese) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6, 15 and 17.Identification of prior art discussed: none.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner contacted the Attorney of record to discuss what appeared to be a numbering error for dependency. Claims 15 and 17 seem to be the same claim as claim 6, which didn't further limit the claims or was a duplicate claim. Furthermore, claim 17 was a method claim that depended off of an apparatus claim. The Attorney of record agreed to an amendment of claim 15 to depend off of claim 8 and claim 17 to depend off of claim 12.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/David E. England/
Examiner, Art Unit 2443